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Dear Mr. Jonathan Sharfman,

Subject: Sub-Regional Meeting on the 2001 Convention for the protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage

Within the framework of UNESCO's Culture Programme for 2011, we are organizing a sub regional meeting on the ratification and implementation of the *2001 Convention for the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage* in Dar es Salaam, from 28 to 29 April 2011. The meeting is being organized in close collaboration with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism in Tanzania, Department of Antiquities and the Centre for International Heritage Activities (CIE). It aims at fostering policy level and technical exchange on lessons learned during the last year in the various countries and pilot projects of the region.

The meeting will bring together participants from Tanzania, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, Comoros, as well as South Africa, Namibia, Kenya, Mozambique, and Uganda.

I am pleased to invite you to participate actively in this workshop and share with the fellow participants your valuable experience and expertise.

Due to limitation of funds, we sadly are not in a position to cover your travel and hotel cost. We are however pleased to inform you that local hospitality during the workshop is taken care of. The venue of the conference is the Eclipse Sea Breeze Resort (DSM) Ltd., which is about 28km from the city centre. Once you shall confirm, we are happy to make the booking for you.

I am attaching for your kind reference the agenda of the event.

I would appreciate receiving your response during this week, preferably by fax +255 22 2666927 or by email to my colleague Adele Nibona, Programme Specialist (Culture), a.nibona@unesco.org.

I look forward to your participation in this important meeting,

Sincerely yours,

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